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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc. TC 2800 MAIL ROOM
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Newport Beach, California
January 11, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

The following is a clean version of amended paragraphs in the specification. Attachment A provides marked up versions of the paragraphs containing the newly introduced changes.

The paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 3, and ending on Page 4, line 15, is amended as follows:

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